

## HAWAII

*Specific requirement to report sexual assault? No.*

*Requirement to report non-accidental or intentional injuries? No.*

*Requirement to report injuries caused by criminal conduct? No.*

*Additional statutes that may impact competent adult victims of sexual assault? It is mandatory to report stab wounds, gunshot wounds and any injury that would seriously maim, produce death, or has rendered the injured person unconscious, caused by the use of violence or sustained in a suspicious or unusual manner.*

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### STATUTES ADDRESSING PAYMENT FOR EXAMINATIONS

#### **HRS § 351-15 Medical examination**

The commission may appoint an impartial licensed physician or licensed psychologist to examine any person making application under this chapter, and the fees for the examination shall be paid from funds appropriated for expenses of administration.

**HISTORY:** L 1967, c 226, pt of § 1; HRS § 351-15; am L 1988, c 305, § 1; am L 1998, c 240, § 5

### REPORTING STATUTES WHICH MAY IMPACT RAPE VICTIMS

#### **HRS § 453-14. Duty of physician, surgeon, hospital, clinic, etc., to report wounds.**

(a) Every physician and surgeon attending or treating a case of knife wound, bullet wound, gunshot wound, powder burn, or any injury that would seriously maim, produce death, or has rendered the injured person unconscious, caused by the use of violence or sustained in a suspicious or unusual manner or in motor vehicle collisions resulting in serious injury or death, or, whenever the case is treated in a hospital, clinic, or other institution, the manager, superintendent, or person in charge thereof, shall report the case or provide requested information to the chief of police of the county within which the person was attended or treated, giving the name of the injured person, description of the nature, type, and extent of the injury, together with other pertinent information that may be of use to the chief of police. As used herein, the term "chief of police" means the chief of police of each county and any of the chief's authorized subordinates.

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(b) This section shall not apply to wounds, burns, or injuries received by a member of the armed forces of the United States or of the State while engaged in the actual performance of duty.

(c) Any person who fails to make the report called for herein within twenty-four hours after the attendance or treatment shall be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$500.

**HISTORY:** L 1933-34, c 27, § § 1, 2; RL 1935, § 1202; am L 1943, c 23, § 1; RL 1945, § 2513; am L 1955, c 110, § 1; RL 1955, § 64-13; HRS § 453-14; am L 1983, c 92, § 1(10); am L 2005, c 39, § 1